

ENTIRE EIGHTIETH DIVISION ARRIVES

Special Theater to Be Erected for Patients at Camp Lee Base Hospital.

Y. M. C. A. SECRETARIES ENLIST

Officers Will Receive Increase Allowance—Work Started on Tennis Courts—Three Hundred Soldiers Naturalized at Petersburg.

CAMP LEE, June 22.—Cards received indicate that all units of the Eightieth Division have safely arrived overseas. The artillery regiments and the Three Hundred and Fifth Engineers were among the last to reach the other side. Two weeks ago a letter was received from General Cronkite, commanding officer of the division, which was written at the headquarters of the division. Hundreds of relatives of men who were in the division, have received letters written "over there."

Contract for the erection of a theater for the benefit of the convalescents at the base hospital has been let to the Harrison Construction Company. Work will begin immediately and within a few weeks the numbers of the patients will be able to witness first-class shows within the quadrangle of the hospital. The theater will be an open-air affair, though it will have an enclosed stage, which will be modern in every detail. It will seat 1,200, while space will be reserved for 700 wheel chairs. It will be erected in a bowl shape with each seat having an excellent view of the stage.

The construction of the theater is being directed by Manager Jacobson, of the Liberty Theater, and the shows that will be presented will, for all practical purposes, be the same as are presented in the Liberty. This will include all vaudeville attractions that visit the camp, as well as a number of the larger shows. Pictures will be presented at least once a week. A benefit performance will be given in the Liberty on July 1.

Y. M. C. A. SERVICE FLAG IS UNFOLDED

A service flag with twenty-four stars has been unfurled from the Y. M. C. A. administration building for the twenty-four secretaries of the Y. M. C. A. at this camp, who have left this valuable work for fighting. Many of the men "caught the fever" and joined the Eightieth Division prior to its departure for France. Almost without exception they are in units that have already gone overseas. The names of the secretaries who have turned fighters are: H. A. Ammons, A. P. Archer, W. Houston, J. W. Baker, H. Grant, Carl Bemis, H. B. Brainerd, H. R. Brown, L. A. Brisp, R. B. Campbell, H. Crawford, J. H. Davis, J. W. Fulmar, A. B. Harris, H. Holst, W. Kirschner, A. Ketchum, F. K. Lowder, W. W. Matson, G. G. Palmer, C. C. Rucker, George W. Sadler, J. L. Stevens and G. W. Whiting.

Officers of the camp are anticipating with pleasure the increased pay checks that they will receive on the first day of this month. On April 15 a law went into effect allowing officers of the army who were away from army posts, where provision had not been made for the care of the families of the officers, the usual commutation for quarters. This applies to married officers and those with dependent relatives. It is figured on a basis of \$12 per month per room. A second lieutenant is allowed two rooms; first lieutenant three rooms and each advanced rank is allowed one additional room over the rank below him. Thus, a major is allowed eight rooms or \$96 additional per month. The officers will receive pay for commutation of quarters from April 15.

Hereafter coffee will be roasted at this camp for the use of the various units. Seven hundred Virginia negroes arrived at camp today. This completed the movement of the 3,000 negroes from this State. The men have all been assigned to the Depot Brigade. Preparations have been made to receive these white men, who will begin to arrive Monday.

Work on the tennis courts has started. They will occupy the area at the western end of the athletic field. Three hundred aliens, fully half of them Italians, with Russians and Greeks also in large numbers, were naturalized this morning in the Justice Court in the city of Petersburg. The oath was administered by Robert G. Bass, clerk of court. Preceding the administering of the oath, short talks were made by Judge J. M. Sullivan, T. L. Lester and Judge Philip C. Cooke. Another class will be naturalized next week.

DEATHS IN VIRGINIA

Mrs. B. J. Black. The funeral of Mrs. B. J. Black, who died Friday night at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Welch, will take place to-morrow at 10 o'clock from Sacred Heart Cathedral, the interment to be made in Mt. Calvary cemetery.

Mrs. Black was the widow of Major B. J. Black, who distinguished himself with the Lost Cause. Descended from some of the most prominent families of Virginia, she was a typical gentlewoman of the State. Though her death was not unexpected, it came as a shock to those who knew her for her untiring willingness to help others. She was in her seventy-eighth year and leaves one son, W. M. Black; three daughters, Mrs. J. P. Myers, Mrs. H. E. Hotze and Mrs. Harry Welch; twenty-eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The active pall-bearers, who are all grandsons of the deceased, will be: E. B. Myers, B. J. Myers, R. B. Hotze, Jr., Charles R. Hotze, P. D. Beattie, John M. Murphy and Jos. P. Black.

Funeral of Paul McRae. The burial of Paul McRae, whose body arrived in San Francisco Tuesday and is expected to reach here this afternoon, will take place in Shockoe Cemetery. Mr. McRae was United States marshal, at Shanghai, China, and died at sea on a return trip from China. His brother, Donald McRae, of Cumberland County, is in the city arranging for the funeral services.

Arrives Safely Overseas. Captain Julius Hulcher, formerly at Camp Lee, has arrived overseas. He formerly practiced medicine in Richmond.

Keep Eye On Sea Force, Says Expert

Archibald Hurd Writes of Wonderful Achievement in Shipping.

[By Associated Press.]

LONDON, June 22.—The necessity of keeping an eye upon the importance of sea power in the present conflict, despite the close attention claimed by the land battles, is emphasized by Archibald Hurd, the naval expert, writing in the Daily Telegraph. "We have been apt during the recent offensives on the western front," Mr. Hurd writes, "to overlook other aspects of the war—notably, the fundamental factor which is sea power. After a period of fifteen months, during which our strength in ships has steadily declined, the downward tendency has now been definitely arrested. Not only is our sea power increasing, but our grip on the enemy is firmer than at any previous period of the war."

"Seven million tons of shipping enter or leave our ports monthly. Each ship is the target for enemy submarines, yet there have been days in the present week when the enemy has not secured a single ship."

"Twelve months ago we were, with difficulty, maintaining one stream of traffic—namely, that which brought us food and raw material. To-day, supplies are flowing through this main artery in greater volume than a year ago. At the same time, another stream of traffic has started, and merchant shipping has been made available for the greatest transport movement which has ever been carried out."

"For three months past, American troops have been coming across the Atlantic by tens of thousands, far faster than at one time was thought possible. That means that the balance between the allies and the central powers is being adjusted in favor of the former."

NEARLY ONE MILLION TROOPS OVER THERE

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place the bridges up to last night, their advance forces are in grave danger of capture or annihilation. General March deprecated discussion of the participation of American combat forces on the Italian front for the present.

Some American ambulance sections are in Italy, but the chief of staff thought it unwise to disclose any other movements in prospect for that front at this time.

KING GEORGE HONORS HEROES

Sergeant Who Placed Steel Helmet Over Grenade Awarded Victoria Cross.

LONDON, June 22.—Three hundred officers and men and twenty nurses of the British army and navy were invested with honors by King George at Buckingham Palace this afternoon. Admirals Keyes and Wemyss were created Knight Commanders of the Bath. The Victoria Cross was bestowed on Sergeant Carmichael. He saw a grenade with a close burning fuse and immediately clamped his steel helmet upon it. He then stood on the rim of the helmet and waited for the explosion. He was wounded in the legs, but saved many of his companions.

Leutenant Watson was given the same decoration. He searched a crew and removed bombs from a ship while it was burning. He lost an arm in an explosion which followed.

GRAND JURY EXPECTED TO REPORT TO-MORROW

Will Convene at 10 o'clock and Confer as to Final Action.

INDICTMENTS ARE EXPECTED

To-Morrow Marks Beginning of Fourth Week of Inquiry—Sowell Will Not Remain With Police Department.

In official circles it is believed that there will be no further delay, but that the special grand jury of the Hustings Court after reconvening to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock will be ready to make its final report to the court some time during the day. But, as one of the members of the jury said: "We are rather inquisitively inclined and this matter has so many ramifications that it is hard to say positively that we will be prepared to make the report on Monday. However, unless something unexpected develops we have finished the taking of evidence."

When the grand jury reconvenes to-morrow it will be the fourth week of the inquiry which has begun from the top and gone to the bottom in a thorough probe of underworld conditions in Richmond. It was generally thought that the jury was ready to report Friday afternoon, but the summoning of former Chief of Police Sowell and the recalling of Mayor Ainslie upset even the best of calculations.

Because of the length of the probe and the desire of the inquisitors to get to the bottom and in view of their statements that they themselves had no idea of the exact date of the conclusion, it is believed that damaging evidence against private citizens as well as members of the Police Department has been unearthed. More than once it has been hinted that the grand jury "has something up its sleeve."

Commonwealth's Attorney Wise, who was in conference with the jury on Friday, remained silent and would not discuss the matter at all. Although the probe has been long and tiresome, the jurors have taken every precaution to prevent a leak and the utmost secrecy of their proceedings has been preserved.

SOWELL WILL RESIGN FROM POLICE FORCE

Former Chief of Police J. R. R. Sowell yesterday admitted that Tuesday he will no longer be a member of the Richmond Police Department. Sowell said that he will resign as a private on the force, to which position he was reduced from that of Chief of Police. In removing Sowell as Chief of Police, Mayor Ainslie made it plain that he did not believe Sowell to be guilty of any offense, but that he had shown grave indiscretion and "infirmary of judgment fatal to one holding the high position of chief."

At the time he was removed a question was raised as to whether the removal merely reduced the former chief to the ranks or severed his connection with the Police Department, but the Mayor announced that he would rather be on the generous side, and Sowell continued as a member of the police force. In making his position clear, Sowell said yesterday: "I, of course, will not resign when my furlough expires. There is nothing else for me to do. I have no plans for the future."

Continuing, he said: "There was no justifiable ground for the removal of me from the department, and those responsible for it know that full well. I was given no chance whatever, but summarily dealt with. I was not even allowed the courtesy of a trial. Why this was the public doubters understand. Certainly it can scarcely be contended that my alleged offense merited the punishment meted out to me."

Enemy Flag Brought Ashore.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, June 22.—A red and white flag, bearing the inscription "Alldeutscher Lloyd Bremen" washed ashore near here to-day. The flag was attached to a black staff. The finder brought his trophy to naval headquarters here. It is believed to have been part of a code signal used by an enemy vessel.

The Weather

(Furnished by U. S. Weather Bureau.) (Federal Summer Time Used.)

Forecast: Virginia—Fair Sunday and Monday, cooler Sunday, southeast portion.

North Carolina—Fair and cooler Sunday; Monday fair.

Local Temperature Yesterday.

12 noon temperature	78
4 P. M. temperature	81
8 P. M. temperature	81
Minimum temperature to 8 P. M.	65
Mean temperature	72
Normal temperature for this date	76
Deficiency yesterday	4
Excess since March 1	129
Excess since January 1	96

Local Rainfall.

Rainfall last twenty-four hours	None
Excess since March 1	3.58
Excess since January 1	4.31

Local Observations at 8 P. M.

Temperature, 65; humidity, 42; wind, direction, southwest; wind velocity, 23 miles per hour; clear.

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

Place	8 P. M. High	Low	Weather
Asheville	70	52	Clear
Atlanta	82	66	Clear
Baltimore	66	56	Cloudy
Boston	62	56	Cloudy
Buffalo	68	50	Cloudy
Charlotte	81	61	Clear
Chicago	51	34	Clear
Cincinnati	76	60	Clear
Cleveland	60	48	Clear
Dallas	78	68	Clear
Dayton	68	58	Clear
Denver	88	72	Clear
Indianapolis	72	58	Clear
Kansas City	78	65	P. cloudy
Los Angeles	72	58	P. cloudy
New Orleans	80	68	P. cloudy
New York	64	52	Cloudy
Norfolk	72	62	P. cloudy
Oakland	81	68	P. cloudy
Oklahoma	81	68	P. cloudy
Pittsburgh	62	60	Cloudy
Portland	76	66	Clear
San Francisco	60	50	Clear
Savannah	82	72	Clear
Tampa	86	74	P. cloudy
Washington	76	62	Cloudy
Wichita	82	70	Clear
Wilmington	61	50	Clear

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

June 23, 1918. HIGH TIDE: 4:30. Sun rises 5:51. Morning 6:30. Sun sets 8:33. Evening 7:19.

OPPOSE GUARANTEE OF BANK DEPOSITS

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they would all be better men as a result of a remembrance from home.

ADDISON RETIRES FROM OFFICE OF PRESIDENT

In retiring from the presidency of the association, W. Meade Addison, of Richmond, reminded members of the service they should perform. In accordance with the established custom of the bankers, Mr. Addison was presented with a handsome loving cup. The presentation was made by Colonel McAdams.

At the suggestion of members, Walker Scott, of Richmond, cast the vote of the association for the officers who were nominated yesterday. They are: Garland E. Vaughan, of Lynchburg, president; R. G. Vance, Waynesboro, vice-president; V. Vaden, of Farmville, secretary; and W. F. Augustine, of Richmond, treasurer.

The election of members of the executive council was held this morning, and following the final adjournment of the convention the new council met and was formally organized. It is composed of Harvey Fleetwood, of Waverley; Uphur Wilson, of Cape Charles; H. G. Gilmer, of Norton; F. D. Maples, of Strasburg; S. C. Brittle, of Warrenton; Walker Scott, of Richmond; R. E. Jordan, of South Boston; R. D. Patterson, of Chase City; Gilmer Miller, of Lynchburg, and E. W. Tansley, of Roanoke.

The resolution requesting that the course of training in the public schools of Virginia be changed was offered by Norman H. Williams, of Chase City. The convention also adopted a resolution providing for an amendment to the constitution of the association governing the voting of banks with more than one delegate in attendance. This amendment will be voted upon at the convention next year. No date was set for the 1919 meeting, nor the place at which it will be held, this matter being left with the executive council, in accordance with the practice in other years.

PROTEST AGAINST GUARANTEE OF BANK DEPOSITS

The resolution protesting against the guaranty of bank deposits was drawn by a special committee appointed for the purpose, and is as follows:

"The Virginia Bankers' Association has considered a bill pending in the Congress of the United States known as Senate Bill No. 4126, entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 3235 and 3236 of the revised statutes of the United States, the general object of which is to establish a guaranty system of deposits in national banks."

"This association expresses the opinion that the measure is wrong in principle, unnecessary and unwise. Its basal fault lies in its incorporation for the first time into our Federal banking statutes of a false principle under a specious plea of unity and increased strength—namely, that each national bank shall be responsible for negligence or other wrong in the conduct of the business of other national banks."

"It also involves a confusion of correct theories of insurance, which the bill would apply to the business of banking, in that each bank would become responsible for risks of default by other banks without any choice in the selection of the risk or power of supervision and correction, in whole or in part, of the conditions obtaining in, or methods pursued by, the insured bank."

"It is elementary that legislation of so novel and radical a character should be enacted only in response to a demand by the public, and that this demand should in turn be predicated upon real, rather than apprehended, or exaggerated, conditions. We further assert our conviction that no such public demand exists."

"Be it resolved, therefore, that a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to each of the Representatives from Virginia in both branches of Congress with the request that they oppose the passage of the bill in question by their votes and influence."

TO AVIATOR ART SMITH


Just prior to final adjournment, the convention voted a special thanks to the officers of the Langley Field flying school for the daily aerial demonstration, and especially to Art Smith, an instructor in the school, who is well known to Richmond for his thrilling exhibitions; to the several speakers who addressed the association, and others. Practically all delegates returned home this afternoon, although some few remained over until to-morrow.

MORE MONEY ADDED

Shipping Board Gets \$20,000,000 for Transportation of War Plant Employees.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—An additional \$20,000,000 for the emergency housing fund of the Shipping Board

and \$20,000,000 for transportation of shipyard and other war plant employees were added to the \$3,300,000,000 sundry appropriation bill to-day by the Senate Appropriations Committee. A sum of \$500,000 to provide a war emergency fund for the Department of Labor was increased to \$6,000,000.



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The butt was soon changed to a socket, but not before the new fashioned bayonet brought the English army to grief at Killiecrankie.

The English soldier found the bayonet, a poor fit, hard to get into his gun; and when he got it in, hard to get out. When he had to bayonet, he couldn't bayonet; when he had to shoot, he couldn't shoot.

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